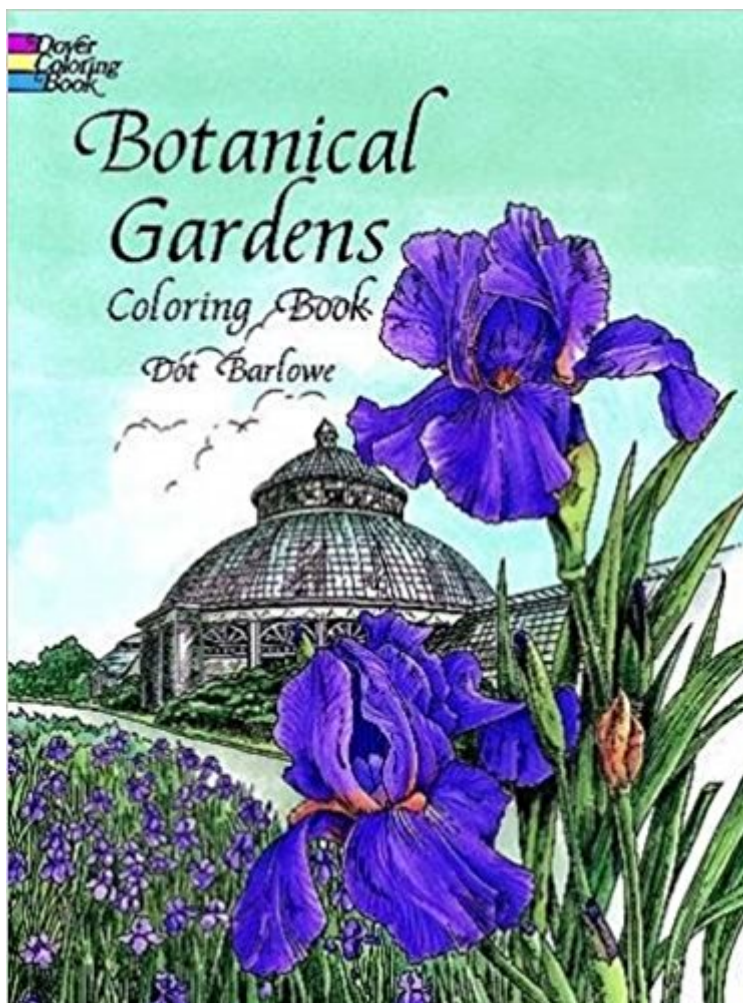




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Synopsis

A stroll through the magnificent natural museums known as botanical gardens refreshes the spirits while dazzling the senses. With this entertaining and fact-filled coloring book, nature lovers (and colorists, too) can visit 37 of these popular showplaces throughout the United States and Canada. Carefully researched and meticulously rendered illustrations range from the magnificent topiary sculptures at Green Animals in Portsmouth, Rhode Island to the lush palms of Fairchild Tropical Gardens in Miami, Florida. Other splendid sites include the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, New York; Longwood Gardens in Kennet Square, Pennsylvania; the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.; the gardens at Virginia's Colonial Williamsburg and Monticello; the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx; Boyce-Thompson Southwestern Arboretum in Superior, Arizona; the Royal Botanical Garden in Hamilton, Ontario; and more. Each site is included on a full-page map of the United States and Canada and accompanied by captions that identify and describe each location. This collection of eye-filling illustrations is certain to delight naturalists of all ages.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 6

Customer Reviews

I purchased this for my grandmother who loves gardening. She really enjoys the detailed pictures

and flower information this book provides. It has been an enjoyable winter project for her to do. She likes to use color pencils to color her pictures. She is in her 80s. I would recommend this coloring book for all skilled coloring enthusiasts who enjoy flowers or gardening as a hobby.

This is a beautiful collection of pictures that will delight gardeners and nature freaks alike! Each picture is of real existing botanical gardens and includes fun facts about the location. Fine details will keep a seasoned artist captivated while beginners can also enjoy also creating lovely work of art! A must have. . .

Each picture a glimpse of actual flower gardens that are located coast to coast. There is even one from Canada. The pictures are very detailed orientated. They are 2 sided, so I would not recommend using markers. Each picture has an accompanying paragraph providing background for each location. I love this book because the real life stories set it apart from the rest.

Lovely books. My mother is an 88 year old lady with dementia. She loves to color and these books make her so happy. That are designed for adults, not children, so she finds them challenging. I highly recommend for any adult as a great way to relax. Mom used to sew, but we can no longer be sure she can safely use scissors or needle, but crayons and these beautiful books are a great activity.

What I personally don't like about this coloring book: (1) There is little to no room for artistic creativity, (2) The pages are illustrated on both sides, and (3) The pages are not perforated. This would be an ideal coloring book for older children who can color inside the lines. It is also educational as each illustration includes a complete description of the garden (where it is located, what the plants and animals are, and where else the plants might grow). For these children, I would rate the book with 5 stars.

This adult coloring book has great scenes of gardens instead of just being designs to color. It is fun to color and doesn't get boring. I love the detail in the flowers, which are authentically drawn. If you like realistic coloring pages, this book is perfect. To make the pages look authentic, you will need to have a good selection of colors and shades of whatever medium you choose.

I bought this as a way of relaxing and am pleased with it. The images are interesting with just the

perfect balance of complexity and subject matter. The descriptions of each location for the photos is enough to give you an idea of what the picture is supposed to look like, as well as where the real place is located if you want to find out more.

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